

It's Your Serve

Romans 12:4-8

Introduction: The importance of unity and diversity

I. The example of the body (vv. 4-5)

- A. There is diversity: we don't have the same function
- B. There is unity: we all share the same life (John 15)

II. The examples of spiritual gifts (vv. 6-8)

- A. Initial observations
 - 1. The purpose of this text is to exhort us to serve
 - 2. The gifts mentioned are speaking and serving gifts
 - 3. I Corinthians was written 4 years before this
 - 4. It lists speaking, serving, and sign gifts
 - 5. Sign gifts had a temporary purpose
- B. The particulars
 - 1. Prophesying - I Corinthians 14:3
 - 2. Ministering
 - 3. Teaching
 - 4. Encouraging
 - 5. Giving
 - 6. Leading
 - 7. Showing Mercy